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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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14 ROBERT THOMSON,
15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
18 and THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
20 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 11-06154 SJO(JCx)

(to be related to CV 10-08377 JAK
(JEMx) and CV 11-08026 JHN(JCGx))

**LASD REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S
OPPOSITION TO RELATING
CASES**

[Local Rule 83-1.3]

21 Under Central District Local Rule 83.1.3, a case need not be pending for it to
22 be related. The Rule only requires that the related action be "previously filed or
23 currently pending in the Central District" and (a) arise from the same or closely
24 related transaction, happening, or event; (b) call for determination of the same or
25 substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or (c) for other reasons
26 would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges." (Central
27 Dist. Local Rule 83.1.3.)

28 Here, the cases of *Jonathan Birdt v. Charlie Beck, et al.*, United States
District Court Case No. CV 10-08377 JAK (JEMx), *Robert Thomson v. Torrance*

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13 Additionally, while the parties have filed their respective motions for
14 summary judgments, the matter has not been fully briefed. The hearing on the
15 *Thomson* matter is presently set before Judge Otero on February 27, 2012. While
16 Plaintiff has filed his Oppositions to the Defendants' summary judgment motions,
17 Defendants have not yet filed their papers. There is no trial date on the *Thomson*
18 case. The trial date in *Raulinaitis* is September 4, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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